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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Argaves *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1647
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Serial No. 09/700,455) Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.
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Filed: February 1, 2001) Confirmation No. 5273
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)
HDL HOLOPARTICLE UPTAKE)
RECEPTOR)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C
Customer No. 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<u> X </u>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

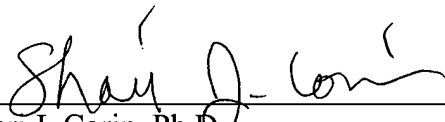
* Small Entity

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Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$950.00, to extend the period for response by three months to December 10, 2003, is enclosed. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

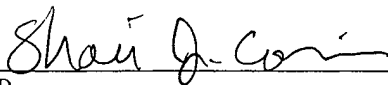


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Shari J. Corin, Ph.D.

December 3, 2003
Date